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March 13, 1968

Mr. Richard V. Burnes
Executive Assistant District Attorney
Parish of Orleans
2700 Tulane Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana 70119

Dear Mr. Burnes:

This will acknowledge your letter of March 6, 1968 concerning the Uniform Act to Secure Attendance of Witness from Without a State in Criminal Proceedings, in which you request us to represent your interests in compelling the attendance of a witness before the Orleans Parish Grand Jury.

We decline to represent you in this matter. Accordingly, I am returning the documents you forwarded, including the check, so that you may pursue the matter yourself or arrange for other counsel.

Sincerely yours,

David G. Bress

David G. Bress
United States Attorney

Enclosures as noted.

When David G. Bress returned the Dulles subpena and expense check, saying, "We decline to represent you in this matter," what he was <u>really</u> saying is that the Department of Justice, which he represented, was refusing to and was making it impossible for the engineer of the Bay of Pigs fiasco and the Powers U-2 ruin of the scheduled summit conference and the probable detente to follow, the member of the former Warren Commission, to be subpenaed. Shortly afterward, Bress almost got a reward. He was nominated to be a federal judge. However, the Senate refused to confirm his nomination.